

**Breaking the Stereotype 2009-2010 (The Conference
2010 - The Programme)**

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CONFERENCE

BREAKING THE STEREOTYPE

FROM ORIENT AND OCCIDENT
TO
A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING
OF IMAGES

Istanbul, October 22 – 26, 2010

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A 4-day Public Event

Free Entry

Conference Opening: 22 October 2010

Conference Language: English

PROGRAMME

Conference coordinators:

Assoc. Prof. (Privatdozentin) Dr. Veronika Bernard (University of Innsbruck/
Austria)

Dr. Eugene Sensenig-Dabbous (Notre Dame University, Beirut/ Lebanon)

Please note:

Presentation hours typed in red have been changed or refer to presentations newly included in the programme.

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Thank you very much.

ARRIVAL DAY (Friday, October 22, 2010)

Registration (14.00-15.00)

Cocktail (14.30-15.00)

Opening Session (15.00-16.30)

Welcome: VERONIKA BERNARD (Conference coordinator, University of
Innsbruck, Innsbruck/ Austria)

Welcome: BERAL MADRA (Istanbul 2010 ECOC Agency, Istanbul/ Turkey)

Welcome: EUGENE SENSENIG-DABBOUS (Conference Co-Coordinator, Notre Dame University, Beirut/ Lebanon)

15.30-15.50: CHRISTIAN BRUNMAYR (Austrian Culture Forum, Istanbul/ Turkey):
General Remarks **cancelled**

15.50-16.10: EUGENE SENSENIG-DABBOUS (Notre Dame University, Beirut/ Lebanon): Some remarks on Orientalism, Occidentalism, the MENA region and the project “Breaking the Stereotype”

16.10-16.30: VERONIKA BERNARD (University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck/ Austria):
The scope of this conference – The Project “Breaking the Stereotype. Oriental and Occidental Stereotypes in the Course of Time”

Culture programme (17.00-18.00): Exhibition Final (Finissage) of “Breaking the Stereotype 2009-2010. From Orient and Occident to a Mutual Understanding of Images” at the Austrian Library at the Austrian St. George’s High-School Istanbul

DAY 1 (Saturday, October 23, 2010)

Conference coordinator on duty: Eugene Sensenig-Dabbous (morning);
Veronika Bernard (afternoon)

Session 1: Panel “Orient and Occident: Traditional Thinking – Current Consequences – Future Perspectives” (10.00-12.30)

Chair: Veronika Bernard

MUSTAFA AYDIN (Rector of Kadir Has University, Istanbul/ Turkey, Political Science and International Relations): Perceptions and Misperception in Turkish-European Relations **cancelled**

DENIZ BAYRAKDAR (Vize Rector of Kadir Has University and Dean of the Communication Faculty, Kadir Has University, Istanbul/ Turkey):
In between the Images of “Istanbul 2010. The European Capital of Culture”

RENATA PAPSCH (Anna Lindh Foundation, Alexandria/ Egypt): EC Policy on Culture for the Euro-Med Region **cancelled**

KUTLAY YAĞMUR (Intercultural Education and Linguistics, University of Tilburg, Tilburg/ The Netherlands): Intercultural Education in a European Context

DIRK ROCHTUS (Lessius University College, Antwerp/ Belgium): Political-historical Aspects

Session 2: Cultural Positions (14.00-16.45)

Chair: Eugene Sensenig-Dabbous

- 13.30-14.00:** GERNOT WOLFRAM (University of Applied Sciences Kufstein, Kufstein/ Austria, Cultural Studies): Expected Conflicts? Intercultural Competence beyond Concepts of Otherness **cancelled**
- 14.00-14.30:** ROBERT WOLTERING (University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam/ The Netherlands, Arabic and Political Science): Uses and abuses of Occidentalism
- 14.30-15.00:** HAKAN YILMAZ (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul/ Turkey, Political Science): Europe and Turkey – Cultural positions **cancelled**
- 14.30-15.00:** DIRK ROCHTUS (Lessius University College, Antwerp/ Belgium, German Philology and International Relations): Orientalism in Turkish foreign policy
- 15:00-15.30:** SERHAN OKSAY (Kadir Has University Istanbul): Evolution of the Turkish Culture: From Nomadic to ? **NEW**
- 15.30-15.45:** Coffee Break
- 15.45-16.15:** FRANK F. SCHERER ((PhD Candidate, Social and Political Thought Program, York University, Toronto/ Canada): Freud’s Turkey: Psychoanalysis and the Vicissitudes of Orientalism
- 16.15-16.45:** TUĞBA KALAFATOĞLU (Kadir Has University, Istanbul/ Turkey)/ co-author: VEDAT AKMAN (Kadir Has University, Istanbul/ Turkey, Economics, Social Sciences, European Studies): Globalization is change and its effects in culture

DAY 2 (Sunday, October 24, 2010)

Conference coordinator on duty: Eugene Sensenig-Dabbous

Session 3: Mechanisms and Targets of Stereotyping (10.00-13.40)

Chair: Kutlay Yağmur

- 10.00-10.30:** VAHIDE ERSÜ (clinical psychologist, Istanbul/ Turkey): “Identity” and “Self” in the Process of Creating and Breaking the Stereotypes
- 10.30-11.00:** VERONIKA BERNARD (University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck/ Austria, German Literature): “Who am I, and how can I be me?” – A Desired (Stereotypical) Europeaness as the Turkish Other in Orhan Pamuk’s Novels
- 11.00-11.30:** TINA SLEIMAN (Zayed University, Dubai/ United Arab Emirates, Arts and Design): Altering perceptions: exploring how images contribute to stereotyping of Arabs
- 11.30-12.00:** MOHAMAD MASAD (Zayed University, Dubai/ United Arab Emirates, Humanities and Social Sciences): Mutual stereotypes between Locals and Expatriates in the UAE
- 12.00-12.30:** A. FARUK YAYLACI (Counsellor of Education, Turkish Embassy Brussels/ Belgium): Producing of Stereotypes in Schools

12.30-13.00: FILIZ YAYLACI-GÖKTUNA (Anadolu University, Eskişehir/ Turkey, Sociology): Migrants' stereotypes about Other Migrants: Belgium Case

Optional culture programme Istanbul (afternoon): Walk through the Grand Bazaar and Sultanahmet/ Bosphorus boat trip/ ferry trip to Istanbul's Anatolian part and walk along the coast towards the Maiden Tower

DAY 3 (Monday, October 25, 2010)

Conference coordinator on duty: Eugene Sensenig-Dabbous

Session 4: The Media and the General Public (09.30-12.30)

Chair: Gernot Wolfram

09.30-10.00: KUTLAY YAĞMUR (University of Tilburg, Tilburg/ The Netherlands, Intercultural Education and Linguistics): Ways of promoting or blocking intercultural understanding in the media

10.00-10.30: STEPHAN SIELSCHOTT (PHD student, Philipps-Universität Marburg/ Germany): On Terrorists, Artists and Top Athletes or: The Substitution of Everyday Life by the Extraordinary – A Frame-Analysis of Stereotypical Evaluations of Muslims by East German Regional Newspapers

10.30-11.00: PETRA FELDMANN (PhD candidate, University of Bielefeld/ Germany: Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence): Breaking the Stereotype or Reinforcing the Stereotype? Manifestations of Stereotypes of Muslim Women in German Media Discourse

11.00-11.30: FATİH OKUMUŞ (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam/ The Netherlands, Theology): (In)visibility of Islam in the public sphere in Europe

11.30-12.00: ROGIER VISSER (PHD student, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam/ The Netherlands): Censorship and Westernization in Beirut: al-Nahla's downfall (Beirut, 1870)

12.00-12.30: ALBERTO SAVIELLO (PHD student, arts history, Berlin/ Germany): Depicting the Prophet Muhammad - Visual traditions in Western European books **cancelled**

12.00-12.30: VINCENT PLATENKAMP (NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences)/ co-author: ARIANE PORTEGIES (NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences): Breaking the Silence. Creating Spaces for Enriched Knowledge **NEW**

Session 5: The Power of Non-Identity (14.20-17.50)

Chair: Dirk Roachtus

14:20-14:40: NICOLIEN ZUIJDGEEST (Arabist; journalist; diversity trainer) and HERBERT MINDERHOUD (clinical psychologist; diversity trainer): The Power of Non-Identity. Introductory remarks

14:40-14:50: Coffee Break

14:50-17:50: NICOLIEN ZUIJDGEEST and HERBERT MINDERHOUD: The Power of Non-Identity. The Interactive Workshop Session

DAY 4 (Tuesday, October 26, 2010)

Conference coordinator on duty: Eugene Sensenig-Dabbous (morning), Veronika Bernard (afternoon)

Session 6: Projects of intercultural effort (10.00-11.10)

Chair: Eugene Sensenig-Dabbous

09.30-10.00: AGNES TUNA (Head of Austrian Network of Anna-Lindh-Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs): Training Programme about Austria for Turkish Officials for Religious Affairs (Imams) - a Capacity Building Project in Co-operation with Diyanet **cancelled**

10.00-10.40: PAOLA SCARDELLA (National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty, Rome/ Italy): Between North and South: overcoming the barriers (plus book presentation "Lampedusa. Gateway to Europe")

10.40-11.10: VEDAT AKMAN (Kadir Has University/ Istanbul/ Turkey, Economics, Social Sciences and European Studies)/ co-author: UĞUR ÖZGÖKER (Kadir Has University, Istanbul/ Turkey, Economics, Social Sciences, European Studies): Istanbul Crossroads: Establishing Mutual Understanding and Intercultural Dialogue through Immigration Themed Short Films

10.40-11.00: MESUT Y. TUFAN (Journalist, Istanbul/ Turkey): Broken Mirrors. European Muslims, Eastern Christians. A Visual Travelbook from the Balkans to the Middle East, from Sarajevo to Jerusalem – A presentation **cancelled due to "technical equipment insufficiency"**

11.00-11.30: MESUT Y. TUFAN (Journalist, Istanbul/Turkey): Broken Mirrors. European Muslims, Eastern Christians. A Visual Travelbook from the Balkans to the Middle East, from Sarajevo to Jerusalem – The film clip plus discussion **cancelled due to "technical equipment insufficiency"**

12.00-12.30: RENATA PAPSCH (Anna Lindh Foundation, Alexandria/ Egypt): EUROMED – the Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures within the context of Culture politics and intercultural dialogue **cancelled**

Session 7: Journeys between Cultures, Real and Metaphorical (11.10-12.10, 13.30-15.30)

Chair: Robbert Woltering

- 11.10-11.40:** NAJI OUEIJAN (Notre Dame University of Beirut, English literature): Western Travelers and the Orientals
- 11.40-12.10:** ATALAY GÜNDÜZ (Ege University, Izmir/ Turkey, English Language and Literature): Stereotyping and Constructions of the Other as “Strategies of Symbolic Containment and Risk” in Travel Writing
- 13.30-14.00:** EUGENE SENSENIG-DABBOUS (Notre Dame University, Beirut/ Lebanon, Political Science): The First Victim of War – Comparing Orientalism in the War Reporting of Richard A. Bermann and John Reed
- 14.00-14.30:** OLCAY AKYILDIZ (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul/ Turkey; Turkish Literature): Why do authors make imaginary journeys?
- 14.30-15.00:** H. HÜMEYRA SAHİN (Ph.D. student, University of London, London/ UK): Literature as a Stereotype-Generating and -Feeding Mechanism and the Orient-Occident Imagery in 19th Century Ottoman Novels
- 15.00-15.30:** ORKUN KOCABIYIK (PHD student, Ege University, Izmir/ Turkey): Jewish Community of İzmir in British Travel Writing **cancelled**
- 15.00-15.30:** SOPHIE SERVAIS (Anthropologist and Social worker, Brussels/ Belgium): Occidental individualistic values and Turkish honour **cancelled**

Closing Remarks (Conference Coordinators)